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SUBJECT: CHADIAN DIPLOMAT RENEWS REQUEST FOR
ASSISTANCE

REF: NDJAMENA A-008 DATED JUNE 15, 1977

1. ON JANUARY 30, 1978, AHMED MATHO CRISTEN CALLED ON EMBASSY NDJAMENA TO RENEW HIS APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CARE OF HIS TOTALLY PARALYZED EIGHT YEAR OR SON, THE VICTIM OF A 1972 NEW YORK CITY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

2. LAST JUNE'S REF AIR REQUESTED ADVICE ON HANDLING THIS MATTER. TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD NO REPLY. MR. MATHO HAS JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON, WHERE HE WAS HELD FOR 2 1/2 YEARS AS A POLITICAL PRISONER. HE WAS FREED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION AND NO CHARGES WERE EVER LEVIED AGAINST HIM.

3. MATHO'S ACCUMULATED SAVINGS WERE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED ON THE CARE OF HIS TOTALLY INCAPACITATED SON DURING HIS PERIOD OF INCARCERATION. A DECEMBER 31, 1977 LETTER FROM THE FIRM OF LIPSIG, SULLIVAN, MOLLEN AND LIAPAKIS INFORMED HIM THAT FULL SETTLEMENT OF HIS SON'S CLAIM AMOUNTS TO DOLS 10,000 LESS LAWYER'S FEES.

4. DOLS 6,500 WILL NOT BEGIN TO PROVIDE THE SORT OF
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CONTINUOUS CARE LITTLE BOUKAR NEEDS AND MR. MATHO HAS TURNED TO THE EMBASSY TO REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE ON A COMPASSIONATE BASIS. HE STATED THAT UN OFFICIAL BRADFORD MORSE AND USUN OFFICIAL LILLIAN LICCARDI HAD BEEN WORKING ON OBTAINING PRIVATE FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE, BUT THAT HIS SUDDEN RECALL TO CHAD AND SUBSEQUENT POLITICAL IMPRISONMENT HAD BROKEN THIS CONTACT.

5. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AND USUN ASSISTANCE
AND ADVICE ON WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE TO HELP
THE MATHO FAMILY.BRADFORD

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